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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER
FROM CHINA (A-570-905)

1. ON DECEMBER 26, 2006, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN
THE FEDERAL REGISTER (71 FR 77373) ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER ("PSF") FROM THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ("PRC").

2. SCOPE LANGUAGE

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS PROCEEDING IS SYNTHETIC STAPLE

FIBERS, NOT CARDED, COMBED OR OTHERWISE PROCESSED FOR SPINNING, OF POLYESTERS MEASURING 3.3 DECITEX (3 DENIER, INCLUSIVE) OR MORE IN DIAMETER. THIS MERCHANDISE IS CUT TO LENGTHS VARYING FROM ONE INCH (25 MM) TO FIVE INCHES (127 MM). THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE MAY BE COATED, USUALLY WITH A SILICON OR OTHER FINISH, OR NOT COATED. PSF IS GENERALLY USED AS STUFFING IN SLEEPING BAGS, MATTRESSES, SKI JACKETS, COMFORTERS, CUSHIONS, PILLOWS, AND FURNITURE.

THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE: (1) PSF OF LESS THAN 3.3 DECITEX (LESS THAN 3 DENIER) CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") AT SUBHEADING 5503.20.0025 AND KNOWN TO THE INDUSTRY AS PSF FOR SPINNING AND GENERALLY USED IN WOVEN AND KNIT APPLICATIONS TO PRODUCE TEXTILE AND APPAREL PRODUCTS; (2) PSF OF 10 TO 18 DENIER THAT ARE CUT TO LENGTHS OF 6 TO 8 INCHES AND THAT ARE GENERALLY USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CARPETING; AND (3) LOW-MELT PSF DEFINED AS A BI-COMPONENT FIBER WITH AN OUTER, NON-POLYESTER SHEATH THAT MELTS AT A SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER

TEMPERATURE THAN ITS INNER POLYESTER CORE (CLASSIFIED AT HTSUS 5503.20.0015).

CERTAIN PSF IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS 5503.20.0045 AND 5503.20.0065. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER THE ORDERS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-905.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF PSF FROM THE PRC, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ("CUSTOMS") SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 26, 2006. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 26, 2006 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER	CUSTOMS ID	(MARGIN/ADVALOREM)
EXPORTER	NUMBER	(PERCENTAGE)

CIXI JIANGNAN CHEMICAL CO., LTD.	A-570-905-001	15.30%
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FAR EASTERN INDUSTRIES (SHANGHAI) LTD.	A-570-905-002	10.45%
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NINGBO DAFA CHEMICAL FIBER CO., LTD.	A-570-905-003	4.39%
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CIXI SANSHENG CHEMICAL FIBER CO., LTD.	A-570-905-004	9.25%
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CIXI SANTAI CHEMICAL FIBER CO., LTD.	A-570-905-005	9.25%
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CIXI WAYSUN CHEMICAL FIBER CO., LTD.	A-570-905-006	9.25%
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HANGZHOU BEST CHEMICAL FIBRE CO., LTD.	A-570-905-007	9.25%
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HANGZHOU HANBANG CHEMICAL FIBRE CO., LTD.	A-570-905-008	9.25%
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HANGZHOU HUACHUANG CO., LTD.	A-570-905-009	9.25%
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HANGZHOU SANXIN PAPER CO., LTD.	A-570-905-010	9.25%
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HANGZHOU TAIFU TEXTILE FIBER CO., LTD.	A-570-905-011	9.25%
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JIAXANG FUDA CHEMICAL FIBRE FACTORY	A-570-905-012	9.25%
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NANTONG LUOLAI CHEMICAL FIBER CO. LTD. A-570-905-013 9.25%

NANYANG TEXTILE CO., LTD. A-570-905-014 9.25%

SUZHOU POLYFIBER CO., LTD. A-570-905-015 9.25%

XIAMEN XIANGLU FIBER CHEMICAL CO. A-570-905-016 9.25%

ZHAOQING TIFO NEW FIBER CO., LTD. A-570-905-017 9.25%

ZHEJIANG ANSHUN PETTECHS FIBRE CO., LTD. A-570-905-018 9.25%

ZHEJIANG WAYSUN CHEMICAL FIBER CO., LTD. A-570-905-019 9.25%

PRC-WIDE RATE A-570-905-000 44.30%

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CUSTOMS, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984
OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O9: PW).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party